

Claims

1. Network serving device for mediating networked services, comprising:
 - an interface component for receiving a service request message from a portable, electronic terminal (200); wherein said service request message comprises at least a tag identification sequence and a subscriber identification; wherein said tag identification sequence has been received from a radio frequency identification tag;
 - a selection component for selecting one or more services in accordance with said tag identification sequence and said subscriber identification; wherein
 - said interface component is adapted for establishing a connection between said portable, electronic terminal (200) and at least one tag service provider (500) associated with said one or more selected services for operating said one or more selected services.
- 15 2. Network serving device according to claim 1, wherein said selection component comprises:
 - a service retrieving component for obtaining service information associated with said tag identification sequence;
 - a subscription retrieving component for obtaining subscription information associated with said subscriber identification; and
 - a checking component for comparing said service information with said subscription information to select one or more subscribed services.
- 20 3. Network serving device according to claim 2, wherein:
 - said service retrieving component is adapted to access a service data storage (400); wherein said service data storage (400) comprises a plurality of service information which are associated with at least one tag identification sequence for retrieval; and
 - said subscription retrieving component is adapted to access a subscription data storage (400); wherein said subscription data storage (400) comprises a plurality of subscription information which is associated with at least one subscriber identification for retrieval.
- 25 4. Network serving device according to anyone of the preceding claims, wherein said subscription information comprises classification information which relates to at least one class of services.
- 30 5. Network serving device according to anyone of the preceding claims, wherein said interface component for establishing a connection relating to said one or more selected

services is adapted to transmit an initiation request to said at least one tag service provider (500).

6. Portable, electronic terminal for accessing networked services, comprising:
 - 5 - a subscriber identification;
 - a radio frequency identification tag reader for receiving a tag identification sequence from a radio frequency identification tag;
 - a generating component for generating a service request message in accordance with said tag identification sequence and said subscriber identification; wherein said service request message comprises said tag identification sequence and said subscriber identification, and
 - an interface component for transmitting said service request message to a mediating service provider (300) for establishing a connection to at least one tag service provider (500) for operating one or more subscribed services.
- 15 7. Portable, electronic terminal according to claim 6, wherein said radio frequency identification tag reader is adapted to receive at least said tag identification sequence and communication related data; wherein said generating component is adapted to generate said service request message in accordance with said communication related data and said interface component is adapted to transmit said service request message in accordance with said communication related data.
- 20 8. Portable, electronic terminal according to claim 6 or claim 7, wherein:
 - 25 - said interface component is adapted for receiving a service response message from said at least one tag service provider (500); and
 - a user interface is provided for outputting information included in said service response message.
- 30 9. System for mediating networked services, comprising:
 - at least one portable, electronic terminal (200), comprising:
 - a subscriber identification;
 - a radio frequency identification tag reader for receiving a tag identification sequence for a radio frequency identification tag;
 - a generating component for generating a service request message in accordance with said tag identification sequence and said subscriber information; wherein said service request message comprises said tag identification sequence and said subscriber information; and

- an interface component for transmitting said service request message to a mediating service provider (300) for establishing a connection to at least one tag service provider (500) for operating one or more subscribed services; and

5 a network serving device constituting said mediating service provider (300), comprising:

- an interface component for receiving a service request message from said portable, electronic terminal (200); wherein said service request message comprises said tag identification sequence and said subscriber identification; and
- a selection component for selecting one or more services in accordance with said tag identification sequence and said subscriber identification; wherein
- said interface is adapted for establishing said connection between said portable, electronic terminal (200) and said at least one tag service provider (500) associated with said one or more selected services for operating said one or more selected services; and

10 15 10. Method for mediating networked services by a mediating service provider (300) comprising:

- receiving a service request message from a portable, electronic terminal (200), wherein said service request message comprises at least a tag identification sequence and a subscriber identification; wherein said tag identification sequence has been received from a radio frequency identification tag;
- selecting one or more services in accordance with said tag identification sequence and said subscriber identification; and
- establishing a connection between said portable, electronic terminal (200) and at least one tag service provider (500) associated with said one or more selected services for operating said one or more selected services.

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11. Method according to claim 10, wherein said selecting comprises:

- retrieving service information associated with said tag identification sequence;
- retrieving subscription information associated with said subscriber identification; and
- comparing said service information with said subscription information to select one or more subscribed services.

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12. Method according to claim 11, wherein

- said retrieving of service information comprises accessing a service data storage (400); wherein said service data storage (400) comprises a plurality of service information which is associated with at least one tag identification sequence for retrieval; and wherein

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- said retrieving of subscription information comprises accessing a subscription data storage (400); wherein said subscription data storage (400) comprises a plurality of subscription information which is associated with at least one subscriber identification for retrieval.

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13. Method according to anyone of the claims 10 to 12, wherein said subscription information comprises classification information which relates to at least one class of services.

14. Method according to anyone of the claims 10 to 13, wherein said establishing comprises:
10 - transmitting an initiation request to said at least one tag service provider (500).

15. Method for accessing networked services by a portable, electronic terminal (200), comprising:

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- retrieving at least a tag identification sequence from a radio frequency identification tag by a radio frequency identification tag reader connected to said portable, electronic terminal (200);
- generating a service request message in accordance with said tag identification sequence and subscriber information; wherein said service request message comprises said tag identification sequence and said subscriber information; and
- transmitting said service request message to a mediating service provider (300) in order to establish a connection to at least one tag service provider (500) for operating one or more subscribed services.

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16. Method according to claim 15, wherein said receiving comprises receiving communication related data from said radio frequency identification tag by a radio frequency identification tag reader, wherein said service request message is generated and transmitted in accordance with said communication related data.

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17. Method according to claim 15 or claim 16, comprising:
- receiving a service response message from said at least one tag service provider (500); and
- displaying information comprised by said service response message to a user.

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18. Method for mediating networked services by a mediating service provider (300) to a portable, electronic terminal (200), comprising

- receiving at least a tag identification sequence from a radio frequency identification tag by a radio frequency identification tag reader connected to said portable, electronic terminal (200);
- generating a service request message in accordance with said tag identification sequence and subscriber information;
- transmitting said service request message from said portable, electronic terminal (200) to a mediating service provider (300);
- receiving said service request message from said portable, electronic terminal (200) by said mediating service provider (300);
- selecting one or more services in accordance with said tag identification sequence and said subscriber identification; and
- establishing a connection by said mediating service provider (300) between said portable, electronic terminal (200) and at least one tag service provider (500) associated with said one or more selected services for operating said with said one or more selected services.

19. Software tool for mediating networked services, comprising program portions for carrying out the operations of any one of the claims 10 to 18, when said program is implemented in a computer program for being executed on a microprocessor based component, processing device, a terminal device, a communication terminal device a serving device or a networked device.

20. Computer program product for mediating networked services, comprising loadable program code sections for carrying out the operations of any one of the claims 10 to 18, when said program code is executed on a microprocessor based component, a processing device, a terminal device, a communication terminal device, a serving device or a networked device.

21. Computer program product for mediating networked services, wherein said computer program product is comprising program code sections stored on a computer readable medium for carrying out the method of any one of the claims 10 to 18, when said computer program product is executed on a microprocessor based component, a processing device, a terminal device, a communication terminal device, a serving device or a networked device.

35 22. Computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave and representing instructions which when executed by a processor cause the steps of anyone of claims 10 to 18 to be carried out.